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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

A roadway crash cushion comprising: 15. (First Amended)

a longitudinal, ground-mounted basetrack that comprises a pair of parallel rail members;

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